performed by Deputy Grand Protector Fred

## **NEW PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION** ORGANIZES AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the national representatives of the Woodmen's Modern Protective Association at the home office in the Chemical building, Lieutenant Governor twelve years has been the executive head of the Modern Woodmen of America, was

W. R. Eldson of St. Louis, president of the Fraternal Bankers of America, vice president; Charles F. Hatfield, secretarytreasurer of the Missouri Fraternal Congress, secretary; E. E. Murphy of Leav-enworth, Kas., chairman Board of Directors of the Modern Woodmen of America.

zation with a national reputation as suca guarantee that the Woodmen's Modern Protective Association will stand as one of the leading fraternities of the country. The business of the new association will be that of health and accident insurance,

confining its membership to members of has more than 700,000 members.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

Wellston Tent last Monday night received many applications and took in one member by The election of officers resulted as for

many applications and took in one memoer by card. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past commander. Edgar E. Smythe; commander, John Cook; lieutenant commander. Boctor C. W. Parker, record keeper, W. S. Hoffman; finance keeper, William Loedelin; chaplain, E. C. Wolf, sergesut, L. J. Strobe, M. at A. A. T. Jubionsky; first M. of G. T. Ramapott; second M. of G. I. Grimchaw, sentinel, Sir Knight Mosakley; bicket, J. S. Johnson; tracess, A. Jabionsky; L. J. Strobe and the second received four applications at its review on Lecember 19. The annual election of officers and received four applications at its review on Lecember 19. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Commander, M. Bass; bast commander, George H. Lanz; fleutenant commander, George H. Lanz; fleuten

Howk; representative to tailor manage and lane. How the last review of United Tent an excellent meeting was held, forty-three members being present and four applications wete received. This tent has elected the following officer: Past commander, J. W. Wright; commander, H. Foster: lieutenant commander, A. Schmidt; R. K. and F. K., J. H. Bumber; chaplain, R. Harson; sergeant, C. Holley; M. at A. P. Meyer; first K. of G., H. Schutt; second M. of G. A. Reilly; sentinel. O Grengle; picket, H. Ratson, American Tent had a rousing review Wednesday evening, receiving six applications and inflating seven new candidate. The tent degree team, assisted by Colonel Anderson, put on the work.

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The great commander has returned from Buffalo, where he attended the Court of Appeals and not with the supreme officers. Important business was transacted in the interests of the order.

Missouri Tent held a very good meeting at its last review, one candidate was included and nine applications received. Sir Knight Frankenberg, who was elected commander for the next term, is done good work for the tent in securing applications.

World's Fair Tent held a splendid review, a large percentage of its membership being present, The new officers were elected for next year.

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Benton Tent held a splendid review at its
all in the Louisiana building on Thursday
seeing. The Great Camp degree team, aslisted by the great commander, initiated one
smiddate in the amplified form. Deputy Great
humander Ford took part in the work.
Deputy Ford has returned from Chillicothe,
where he reports the tent in good condition
and members all working.
Deputy Speliel is at Grandin, Mo., and is
deling many members to that tent.
The grand record keeper is at Rockylle,
do., and is assisting the tent at that place
o increase its membership.

### Ladies of the Mnecabees.

Mrs. Balkie, State commander, has gone home spend Christmas. She will be in the office which time it will irriall its class and give a banquet.

Lillian Hive had five applications at its hast review. The installation will take place on January 25. The ceremonies will be conducted by the State commander.

Min. Alstadt, D. S. C., will organize at Clifton Heights the first of the week.

Min. Talbot, D. S. C., and Mine Sanford, D. S. C., orsanized at Marcellae last week.

A new hive will be granized at Fayette by Min. Roesh this week.

A well-attended messing of the commanders of St. Louis was held Taurshay evening. Matters of Interest and importance to the order in the city were discussed.

Tower Grove Hive, No. 25, held its first takes. Delia Mooney.

American Hive had a well-attended review Thursday evening and initiated several candidates. Lady Commander Barnard and Lady Fenn, the record keeper, were reported III. Arrangements for the public installation and hop at North St. Louis Turner Hall were completed.

At the annual election of Future Great Coun-cil, No. 28, Monday evening, the following of-ficers were elected: Treasurer, Robert Burnle; resident John S. Shelida; vice president John F. Seiling; speaker, John L. Case; senate deputy; Charles J. Dunierman; secretary; Charles J. Cox; financial secretary. Martin Kelly; usher, Hanny Crocker; chaptain, William H. Lewis; sergeant, William Cowlishaw; trustess, Henry J. Brooker, J. H. Crocker and Doctor Thomas S. Hamley.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Security Council, No. 684, received two transfers and seven applications on last Monday vening at the "open meeting," The council was well attended and the following programme was rendered: Sister Tarline, comical recitations; Brother Tandall and Sister Ward, music.

Catholic Knights and Ladies.

had representation from branches 36, 78, 88, 90, 155 and 155.

Branches at their last meeting elected delegates to the National Convention as follows: Thirty-two, Miss O'Brien; 36, Mr. Cronin; 58, Mrs. Bowister; 90, Mr. Leonard; 91, Mr. O'Brien; 119, Miss Flynn; 115, Mr. Bolamenue; 125, Mr. Connon; 127, Miss Byrne.

Branch 30 at its last meeting elected the following officers: President, F. J. Regan; vice president, Mrs. Kata Thierry; recording secretary, F. P. Leonard; innancial secretary; M. J. Coffey; treasurer, Mrs. Quigley; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. O'Dennell; sentine Leon J. Steffen; trustee, Mrs. A. F. Bochmer; medical examiner, Doctor D. C. Cooney; planist, Miss McOwane; desgate, F. P. Leonard; alternate, Mrs. Acton. Miss Kierman won the prize in the meanthly drawing.

## Modern Woodmen of America.

St. Louis Camp, No. 2080, had its regular seeting, with an unusually large attendance. Mound City Camp. No. 11359, had an enthusiastic meeting at its hall at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. The "Foverster" team from Wellston conferred the degree of Woodraft on five new members.

Epatrow Camp. No. 11369, in addition to geton five new members.

arrow Camp, No. 11899 in addition to action several applications at its last meeting.

sating preparations to have a public instance of officers.

aden Camp, No. 11281, gave an entertainate and ball at its hall in North St. Louis Baturday night.

### Order of Scottish Class. royal treasurer, John Hill, broke all pre

vious records during the last week by drawing checks to the amount of \$13,500 in payment of benefits due the beirs and beneficiaries of for-An sujcyable meeting of Clan Douglas, No. 3, an sujcyable meeting of Clan Douglas, No. 3, was held last Tuenday evening at its hall, corner Grand and Easton avenues, with the chief. Charles Stewart, in the chair, and a large attendance. After the regular routine business of the clan, the meeting took the form of a smoker. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Selections on the bappipe by Chansman Keith opened the programme. Bongs by Scott, Keith, Ovens, Morrison and Grant were encored.

ficers were elected: Con. com., J. E. Elliot; adv. lieut. Don Covert; banker, Art. Merrilli; escort, A. I. Linder; watchman, Lester Covert; sentry, J. S. Newton; managers, E. O. Lyndes, A. J. Naughton and J. S. Orr; physician, Doctor Doyle; delegate to Central Camp, H. J. E. Elliot. Installation was postponed until the first Tuesday in January.

Elk Camp at its last regular meeting received seven new applications and one applicant was instructed into the protection degree. E.k. Grove will be instituted Wednesday, December 30.

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Chopper Camp's meeting at Fountain Hall on Friday, December II, was well attended. Eight applications were received, two applicants elected to membership and one candidate put through the Protection degree. The masquerade ball on December 31 promises to have a new feature. The following officers were elected: Con. Com., Edw. Byrne; Adv. Lieut., William Bothe; banker, Charles J. Bauer; clerk, W. C. Hughes; escort, Fred Purdy; sentry, J. A. Dyar; musical director, Otto Brants, Magnolia Camp held a very interesting meeting and received four applications. The following officers were elected: Con. Com., Doctor Winter; Adv. Lieut., J. Hoffmann; banker, John W. Bender; clerk, H. Lindeman; escort, Robert Springer; watchman, Louis Heri; sentry, C. C. Wirdle; manager, Al Blank; physicians, Doctors Obrock and Klipple; delegates, A. Blank, Doctor Winter and Secretary Pesky, Magnolia Grove will be instituted Tuesday. The Olive Grove degree team will be on hand to assist in the initiation. Refreshments will be served.

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Walnut Camp. No. 453, held its third regular meeting at its hall, Eleventh and Chestnut streets. Three applicants were elected to membership, who, with four other candidates, were obligated and instructed into the Protection degree. Addresses were delivered by several sovereigns, who were very enthusiastic in their remarks on woodcraft.

The last meeting of the year held by West Gate Lodge, on Wednesday evening, was well attended. One application for membership was received and three members were reinstated. The business of the meeting was quickly transacted, and the families of the members were admitted. The following programme was rendered: Address of welcome, Master Workman Gustav Rau; plano solo, Miss Muncy; recitation, Fred Stemme; songs, Mrs. Charles S. Wagner and Arthur Lewis; recitation, Mrs. E. W. Pierre; song, James Richardson; address, Supreme Master Workman William H. Miller; duet, Misses Pate and Martin; address, Grand Eccorder Henry W. Meyer; solo, Mr. Pate; address, Past Grand Master Workman Wm. F. Bohn; A. O. U. W. screen work. Supervising Solicitors Higgins and Boehning. Security Lodge met last Monday night, with a large attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: Master workman, R. J. Lickies; foreman, Wm. Beckman; overseer, A. W. McCutchan; recorder, A. V. Yeo; financier, W. S. Martin; receiver, Wm. F. Bohn; guide. Arthur Lewis; outside watchman, T. F. Cler mon!; representative to Grand Lodge, Judge W. W. Henderson; alternate, Willis S. Martin. One candidate was Initiated.

Benton Lodge met Thursday evening, with a large attendance.

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Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. whom certificates were issued nrior to December 1 are liable for this assessment.

The contest for membership between the State of Iowa and the State of Missouri, will run until March 15. Gold recognition plus will be given to all to whom beneficiary certificates are issued nrior to that date. Special dispensations have been given to the two St. Louis deputies. Sisters Whitehouse and Murrell, for the purpose of holding class initiations.

Murrell Lodge held a good meeting on Friday evening and initiated several candidates. The Hall Committee made its reports and neeparations are before made if reports and neeparations are before made if reports and neeparation be given some time in January to members of the lodge only.

Bell Lodge held its regular meeting on Wedreeing evening and elected offiers. Several candidates were initiated, all of whom made application for beneficiary certificates. whom certificates were issued prior to Decem

Knights of Pythias. Excelsior Lodge's last meeting was well at-tended. Owing to the applicants in waiting, the rank of Page and Esquire was conferred, the tended. Owing to the applicants in waiting, the rank of Page and Esquire was conferred, the officers alternating in the exemplification added to its attractiveness. Under good of the order, Brither Hill presented an article on "Modern Banking Methods." Brothers Churchill and Straub gave an exhibition of tumbling.

Robert E. Cowan Lodge, No. 13, met on last Monday night with a large attendance. The fank of Esquire was conferred unon one page. The Entertainment of the fank of the factorial programme for next Monday anight with a large attendance. The fank of the factorial programme for next Monday anight with a large attendance of the factorial programme for next Monday anight with constitution to the orphans of dead to keep the factorial programme for next conferred at the lodge.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 275, advanced six Esquires to the rank of Knight at last convention. A large number of members and visitors were present. The rank of Page will be conferred at the next convention.

The election of affocers of Victor Lodge, No. 200, resulted as follows: H. B. Covington, C. C. H. H. Meyer, V. C. H. H. Havetkoch, prelate; J. L. Wren, M. of E. Geo. Taylor, M. of F. W. A. Gunzburger, K. R. & S. George Schank, M. of A.; G. E. Hull, I. G.; J. T. Hosey, O. G.; W. A. Gunzburger, representative to Relief Bureau.

Knights of Hosor. and City Lodge received one application Mound City Lodge received one application at its last meeting. A good attendance made the election of officers an interesting feature of the evening. Wm. Franck, Theo, Schmidt, J. Betker and H. Fisher made interesting remarks for the good of the order.

Mount Olive Lodge received two applications, reinstated one and initiated one candidate. Two members were reported seriously ill. Treasurer Wm. Cochran made a belief statement of lodge finances. Interesting remarks were made by Messrs, Krapisky, Heper and Amenda. ment of lodge finances. Interesting remarks were made by Messrs. Krapisky. Heper and Amenda.
Oak Lodge had a brief meeting, and, as previously arranged, invited their friends; to a box party. A large attendance was present. The meaning features and sale of locas was continued to the continued of the continued o

Grand Regent F. H. Bacon and other grand officers will visit Euclid Council on Tuesday evening. Victoria Council accompanying. This will be the only official visit of the week and the last of the current series. Victoria Council had four applications and six initiations. Regent James Clausen presiding. Professor C. T. Wippern entertained with some and instrumental music and a smoker followed. Delmar Council had four applications and two initiations. Regent James Clausen presiding. Perfect of the council of the council series of the council had four applications. Addresses were made by Regent-elect David Cable and Grand Officers Killingsworth and Bickley. Refreshments were served.

Old Guard Council had four applications, Regent Louis Tisch presiding. The slection of officers occupied the remainder of the evening. Doctor E. Brady of Carr Lane Council and L. M. Jones of Vandeventer were visitors. Gratiot Council's meeting was one of the most satisfactory ever held, Regent H. W. Fay presiding. Several applications were read and eventeen candidates initiated. Grand Regent F. H. Bacon, Past Grand Regent S. L. Finley and other grand officers were present with adelegation from Cot Brilliants. Council. Addresses were made by the grand officers and Orator George W. Gallaway of Cote Stilliants.

workmanship of Louis Leisring and other members of North Broadway.

Mound City Council had three applications and nine initiations, Regent J. H. Ahrens presiding. Under the direction of Orator F. A. Waish the mesting was entertained with vocal music by Williams, Francisco and the Mound City Quartet, instrumental music by Muehleisen and Weber and specialities by Owen Blanchard. George H. Fredrick of Compton Hill Council, William H. Miller, Burt Edgr. E. H. Blekley and J. M. Johnson of Chevalier Council were visitors.

Missouri Council had one application, Doctor B. Logan, past regent presiding. F. W. Holloway was elected warden. Duty xvii consisted of songs by J. O'Hara, instruments Hudsloway and addresses by William Ungerer and E. C. Adams.

Vandeventer Council had one application and one initiation, Regent C. H. Ball presiding. The Hall the statement in music by Doctor C. H. Bartlett, M. L. Jones and E. E. Barry. Addresses were made by Doctor A. W. Fisming and Deputy J. P. Kershaw.

South End Council had two applications, Regent J. E. Gasill presiding. Business incident to the closing of the year was transacted and the meeting was entertained with instrumental music by Doctor A. W. Fisming and Deputy J. P. Kershaw.

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Cabanne Council will meet December 29, instead of Christmas hight

Charles and the proper council took place as follows:

Biections of officers of councils took place as follows:

Benton Council—Representatives, Doctor M. R. Windhorst, F. F. Gottschalk, J. F. Mielert, A. J. Hoenny; alternates, Robert Klein, John Elections of efficers of councils took place as follows:

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Rute and Charles Braun; organist, C. T. Wip-pern.

Gate City Council—Representative, R. W. Tucker; alternate, F. E. Lee; regent, M. E. Craft; vice regent, L. J. Knoche; orator, T. P. Watte, past regent, R. W. Tucker; secretary, F. E. Lee; collector, L. D. Cooper; treasurer, W. O. Graham; chapilain, L. P. Durant; guide, C. V. Simmon; warden, J. F. Sullivan; sentry, W. G. Price; trustees S. S. Williams, R. C. Parlett and J. H. Leonard; organist, Frank Mouser. Watte, past regent, R. W. Tucker, secretary, W. O. Jahmon, chaiden I. D. Durant and the control of the condition of the control of the contro

evening the occasion being the initiation of a class of thirty candidates. Bonaparte Council is coming strong toward

the end of the year, and is making a great bid to be among the leaders. It now has about thirty-two applications on file. Many have a ready parsed the medicul end mandation or institution at Louisian Hall to-morrow evening. Unity Council acid its regular meeting Friday evening, filed four applications and elected six to membership. It also voted congratulations to Brother Richard Hanlon on his appointment to the Police Board. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chancellor, C. T. Case titles chancellor, J. M. Santilli, treasurer, W. F. Bohn; chaplain, G. W. J. Knight; guide, Louis Stumpf; overseer, W. J. Rocker; sentinel, H. H. Puthoff; trustees, L. W. Manning, O. P. Hedges, W. J. Hanilton; medical examiners, T. S. Hawley and W. E. Jones; representatives C. L. Moss, J. H. McCabe, C. F. Oberbock, A. G. Peterson, C. T. Case, G. W. J. Knight, and W. F. Holler, C. T. Case, in the other to members that election of afficers for 184 would take place serving to bring out a good attendance. Several applications were filed and eight candidates elected. The election resulted as follows: Chancellor, F. C. Murphy: tice chancellor, E. C. Frience, C. The election resulted as follows: Chancellor, P. C. Murphy: tice chancellor, E. C. Frience, T. M. Hanliker, J. Foliey, I. H. Steutermann, Patrick Waleh; medical examiner, G. S. Miller; representatives, George Kelly, E. C. Frience, M. J. Sullivan; sentinel, Matthew J. Foliey; irristees Joseph Hennessy, J. H. Steutermann, Patrick Waleh; medical examiner, G. S. Miller; representatives, George Kelly, E. C. Kewll, Ansom Murphy, G. S. Miller; R. C. Murphy, J. M. Smith, E. G. Widsworth, R. J. Steutermann, Patrick Waleh; medical examiner, G. S. Miller; representatives, George Kelly, E. C. Kewll, Ansom Murphy, G. S. Miller; P. C. Murphy, G. C. F. Cohen, C. C. F.

Descripted by Deputy Grand Protector Fred U. Mrss.

The soint class initiation given at the hall of Golden Crown Lodge last Tuesday evening under the suspices of Sylvan, Humboldt, Garnet, Missouri and Golden Crown lodges, was a success, each lodge being representated with candidates. The ceremonies of initiation were conducted by Grand Protector Johanna Feldman, the grand secretary and Grand Officers Sarah E. Brene, Doctor Charles H, Weinsberg and Geo. E. Cobb. The ceremonies were followed by a programme of vocal and instrumental music. Among those taking part were the Misses Katle Dueringer, Mary Meyer and Henrietta Gerber, and Joe Treffrey, Leonard, Bauer and Louis Bhainker, Refrashments were served.

Humboldt Lodge last meeting was largely attended. One candidate received the degree and the server of the control of t at its meeting last Tuesday evening. One candidate received the degree, and visitors were present from sister lodges. Grand Officer Chas. H. Begamann spoke under the good of the order.

Philippine Lodge received three applications at its last meeting. The attendance was very large. Visitors were present from Ada, Oak Leaf and Bra lodges.

Olive Branch had an enthusiastic time at its election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past protector, Mary Prior; protector, Catherino Cunningham; vice protector, Lily Creedon; secretary, Liszie A. Watkin; treasurer, Mary Frox; chapiain, Julia Schrodi; guide, Mary Kaher; guardian, Mary Edright; sentinel, Delia Dynnivan. Three candidates were obligated and two applications for relief fund membership were received.

Jetvraon Lodge had an interesting time at its meeting last Wednesday evening. Three candidates were initiated and six applications filed with the secretary. The installation of officers will the secretary. The installation of officers will the secretary. The installation of officers will be place on January.

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Mylvan Lodge held a short meeting last Tuesday evening and received five applications, then adjourned to the hall of Golden Crown Lodge to take part in a class initiation, after enthusiastic addresses under the good of the order by Frotector C. N. Littell and Frank Moberg, and Richard Krouse.

Anchor Lodge initiated two candidates and received three applications for relief fund membership that Tuesday evening. The enthusiasm displayed by the membership this term. Speeches under the good of the order were delivered by Sunreme Guide George T. M. Vey and Brothers Ed Schoefer and Garrett Wall.

Harvey Lodge's last meeting was up to the usual standard in attendance. One candidates and received the degree, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Fast protector, Harvey J. Ready; protector, Mrs. R. A. Fritzer; vice protector, Edwin Sluder; recording secretary. Rills J. Ready; protector, financial se

Council, George M. Gibert; alternate, H. C. Harris.

Eurska received three applications. Brother James Ruane was reported serjously ill. The following officers were elected: Archon, S. P. Merriam; vice archon, Ed. A. Clarke: orator, Ductor Theodore Conselman: past archon, W. J. Kridler; scribe, E. S. Papin; collector, Rufin, H. Winter; tressier, James I. Roach; preinted. A. J. Wattling; vaide, Felix Erroschere warder, James Adking; vaide, Felix Erroschere warder, James Adking; representative to M. H. Lerkins. Installation of officers will take place January R. after which a banquet will be south Side read two applications and initiated three candidates. Officers for 1504 were elected, after which members enjoyed refreshments and cigars.

The following officers were elected by the ubordinate councils: The following officers were desired by the subordinate councils:

St. Louis. No. 1-Wm. J. Walsh. C. S. K.;

P. J. Streh. D. C. S. K.; Ed. J. McCormack, recorder: James B. Hagerty, financial recorder: Patrick Long. B. Hagerty, financial recorder: Patrick Long. B. Hagerty, financial recorder: Patrick Long. No. 2-William J. Farley, C. S. K.; John Short, D. C. S. K.; James Hanley, recorder, Edward F. Farley, financial recorder; Patrick Short, banker; T. Ryan, Marshal; Thomas Booley, sentites, No. 5-John M. Hennesy, C. F. K.; Thomas Smythe, D. C. S. K.; John J. Scully, Sentites, John J. Cummins, financial recorder; Frank P. Furlong, banker; Thomas J. Burke, marshal; John Flanagran, sentites, J. Burke, marshal; John Flanagran, C. S. K.; Daniel A. Noonan, D. C. S. K.; Erank A. Gannon, recorder; David A. Walsh, financial recorder; William T. Nolan, banker; Edward Hickey, marshal; Thomas M. Cranden, sentine. financial recorder; Millam T. Nolm. Banker; Eziward Hickey, murshal; Thomas M. Cranden, sentinel.

St. Teresn's, No. 7-Timothy Talbot, C. S. K.; John Cuddihee, D. C. S. K.; Zebulon P. Owings, recorder; George J. Charlier, financial recorder: Dennis O'Leary, banker; Tobias J. Burke, marshal; Pattick McCormack, sentinel.

SS. Mary and Joseph S. No. 3-James Mc-Vey, C. S. K.; William Conroy, D. C. S. K.; Diward McLaughlin, recorder; John J. Longfinancial recorder; James Woodlock, Banker; George N. Cooper, James Woodlock, Banker; George N. Cooper, James Woodlock, Banker; George N. Cooper, James B. Lydon, financial recorder; James B. Lydon, financial recorder; James B. Lydon, financial recorder; Lawrence P. Newport, banker; Raiph Hunter, Marshal; John F. Dockery, sentinel.

St. Cronans, No. 23-Thomas O'Shaughnessy, C. S. K.; Benjamin Sauginac, D. C. S. K.; Michael W. Scannel, recorder; Mathew Ryan, financial recorder; Danlel A. O'Donovan, banker; Thomas Godfrey, marshal; John Scannell, sentinel.

St. Rose, No. 50-Charles J. Bryne, C. S. K.; Nicholas Lamb, Jr., D. C. S. K.; William H. Newcum, recorder; William H. Newcum, recorder; William H. Newcum, financial recorder; John P. Dennehy, banker; Michael Quinn, marshal; Thomas G. Baggot, sentinel.

All Saints, No. 5-John Sodee, C. S. K.;

Doctor M. R. Lindley and John Pierce, directors.

The Street Railway Employes' Union elected H. T. Coulter president: Samuel Foreman, vice president: Mat Robinson, recording secretary; Edward Lowe, financial secretary; Charles Trabue treasurer: N. Benman, conductor: Roy McFarland, sentinel, and John T. Foreman, Louis Maxelner and Edward Canno, trustees.

Keen Rutter Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, at Upper Alton, elected G. H. Hebner V. C.; G. L. Walker, W. A.; S. A. Wightman, banker, Enos Johnson, clerk: J. W. Schott, escort: H. R. Jost, watchman; Peter Jost, sentry; manager and organist, John Leveret; physicians, Doctors E. C. Lemen and E. A. Cook.

The Bethalto Lodge of the Anglest Spanning Leverett: physicians, Doctors E. C. Lemen and Everett: physicians, Doctors E. C. Lemen and E. A. Cook.

Bethalto Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Macons elected Jacob Frey. W. M.: N. Cook.

No. Cook.

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Wemen's Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Vincent's Court, No. 318, elected the following Vincent's Court, No. 218, elected the following officers: Chief ranger, Miss Mamile A. Shen; vice chief ranger, Mrs. Margaret Fianagan; recording secretary. Miss Martha Boland; financial secretary. Miss Catherina Reynolds; treasurer, Miss Ellicabeth Wilkens; delegate, Miss Mamile A. Shen; alternate, Miss Martha Boland; frustees, Mrs. Anna Runder, Mrs. Mary Mueller and Mrs. Ellen Dalton; conductors, Mrs. Delia Quigley and Mrs. M. I. Rechtlit; sentinels, Mrs. Mary Powers and Mrs. Mary Mulculen; medical examiner, Doctor Francis J. Pfeffer.

Wellington Lodge, No. 419, had installation of officers at the last regular meeting. Monday. or others at the last regular meeting, alonous, December 14, as follows: President, A. E. Winsor: vice president, R. Mabson; secretary, A. J. Nightingale; messenger, A. Robinson; inner sentinel, W. B. Webber. Brother Waldron of Sunflower Lodge, Chicago, received a hearty welcome and entertained the members with

Wildey Lodge conferred the second degree Fuesday night. Ten visiting brothers from other jurisdictions were present. The first degree will be conferred on three at the next meeting. Three applications were received.
Grand Master Hiram Lloyd was entertained by Enterprise Lodge at St. Joseph Friday night. There was a large number present from other lodges in the city.
Coral Rebekah Lodge, at its last meeting, elected the following officers: N. G. Elizabeth Davis; V. G. Lottle Williams: recording secretary, Thomas Morgan; financial secretary, Annie Morgan; treasurer. Edith Gratiot. The lodge will entertain the grand master at the next meeting, December 2.
The entertainment given by Martin Washington Lodge was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given this winter. Dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the committee.
Wildy Encampment, at its meeting Monday night, received four applications for membership. Patriarch Bishop of New London visited by card. The Banquet Committee reported that March 4 was the evening chosen, it being the sixty-sixth anniversary of Wildey Encampment.
Mechanics: Ledge conferred the third degree ment.
Mechanics' Ledge conferred the third degree Priday evening. The ledge is the second largest in the city, having increased materially during this year, one member having brought in thir-ty applications.

Missouri Lodge. At a public installation held by Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. P. & A. M., Thursday even-

ing, the following officers were installed: J. W. Krueger, W. M.; H. M. Holland, W.; A. Snuggs, J. W.; C. F. Vogel, treasurer: J. H. Deems, secretary. Taylor B. Wyrlck was the installing afficer, asisted by James B. Harvis as marshal.

## MAROGNED ON SINKING BOAT. Watchman Distractedly Works

Pumps to Save His Life. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Blessom Rock, in this harbor, spent several anxious hour Friday night when the craft sprung a leak and began to sink. The dredger finally became waterlogged and turned turtle, but Lupke had been rescued before the capsizing occurred.

The dredger, which is owned by Robert Wakefield, has been stationed at the dock for several months. Lupke remains on board at night to see that none of the gear is stolen.

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# **CLEVER THIEF'S RUSE A**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.-Mrs. Harry M. Lipper had an experience recently which she will not soon forget. Accompanied by her maid, Mrs. Lipper left her apartments at the Landsdowne for Wilmington, to attend a wedding. Upon reaching Broad Street Station she discovered that she had Street Station she discovered that she had not taken her jewels with her. Entering one of the telephone booths in the walting-room of the station, she called up her home. Her German housegirl answered and Mrs. Lipper informed her of her neglect, adding: "Elia, send my jewels to the office of Arthur Lipper & Co. and they will be forwarded to me at Wilmington."

As Mrs. Lipper left the booth she noticed a tall, handsomely dressed man standing by the door of the booth. Apparently, he was awaiting an opportunity to use one of the boothe.

Within an hour thereafter this same distinguished looking man was knocking at the spartments of Mrs. Lipper, at the Lansdowne. The maid answered the summons.

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"Mrs. Lipper neglected to take her jewels
with her to Wilmington and she requested
me to stop and get them for her. She instructed you to senu them to the office of
Arthur Lipper & Co., but she thought she
could save tirre if I would stop and get
them."
"I am very sorry, sir," replied the maid,
"but the jewels have already been sent to
Mr. Lipper's office."
Ella had the jewels in her pocket at the
time, and as soon as the stranger disappeared she hurried with them to the office
of Arthur Lipper & Co.

Calculates as He Drives Stage.

Camden, Dec. 19.-Frank Jackson, who drives a stage between Camden and the railroad station at Wyoming, has made an estimate that in the twenty-eight years he has traveled the stretch he has

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covered enough ground to circle the globe more than five times.

Jackson is a mathematician of local note and takes great interest in his computa-tions as he makes his various trips.

TORE UP \$20 NOTE AND THREW IT IN THE SEWER.

Philadelphia Man Then Realized His Mistake and Grabbed for Paper Fragments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.-When Frank Duffy, employed in the Burcau of Street Cleaning, received his monthly wages he took from the envelope several pieces of shiny gold and then, tearing up the envelope, threw the bits into a sewer inlet. As he did so two or three pieces of a greenish color fluttered to the ground and caught Duffy's eye. Stooping down to examine them he discovered that they were fragments of a \$30 note. Then he grew visibly excited, and his actions drew a large crowd of people at Eighteenth and Market streets.

The iron grate was hurriedly ripped off and enough pieces of the note were recovered to enable Duffy to have the \$30 note redeemed. He went away with a smile. shiny gold and then, tearing up the en

SAVES FAMILY FROM FIRE Officer Risks Life to Awaken Oc-

cupants of Burning House. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 12.—Patrolman Edward Brosnan did not stop to count the cost when he rescued the Capaldo family, in-San Francisco, Dec. 19.-Joseph Lupke, cluding husband, wife and four children, the watchman on the dredger stationed at Blossom Rock, in this harbor, spent several anxious hour Friday night when the craft sprung a leak and began to sink worked heroically rescuing the other tenderal tenders.

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyes, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly enatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. that end.

There are thouwomen whose lives are at stake, who are hindered from sceepting the one means of safety by foolish prejudice. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of restoring health to many men and women whose hol-low cough, bleed-ing lungs, ems-ciation and weak-

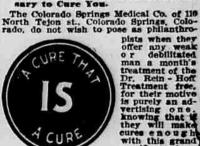
and women?

"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Means Miles, of Hilliard. Units Co. Wyoming. "I had astima so had I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my tengs to that I caughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. By wife had taken Dr. Fiscov's Enverthe Prescription and R had helped her so much she insisted on my trying his 'Golden Medical Discovery 'writin I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing its pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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